

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

At a General Assembly, begun and held in the City of Raleigh, on Monday, the 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and in the fifty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America, it being the first session of this General Assembly: On which day, being that appointed by law for the meeting of the General Assembly, the following members of the Senate appeared, produced their credentials, were qualified agreeably to law, and took their seats, viz.

From *Anson county*, Clement Marshall,  
*Ashe*, John Ray,  
*Beaufort*, Joseph B. Hinton,  
*Bertie*, George O. Askew,  
*Bladen*, *the Navy*,  
*Brunswick*, William R. Hall,  
*Buncombe*, James Gudger,  
*Burke*, David Newland,  
*Cabarrus*, Christopher Melchor,  
*Camden*, Caleb Perkins,  
*Carteret*, David W. Borden,  
*Caswell*, James Kerr,  
*Chatham*, Joseph Ramsey,  
*Chowan*, *the Navy*,  
*Columbus*, Luke R. Simmons,  
*Craven*, Richard D. Spaight,  
*Cumberland*, William Murchison,  
*Currituck*, Jonathan J. Lindsay,  
*Davidson*, Ransom Harris,  
*Durbin*, Stephen Miller,  
*Edgecomb*, Louis D. Wilson,  
*Franklin*, William P. Williams,  
*Gates*, William W. Cowper,  
*Granville*, Wm. M. Sneed,  
*Greene*, Wyatt Moyer,  
*Guilford*, *the Navy*,  
*Halifax*, Isham Mathews,  
*Haywood*, William Welch,  
*Hertford*, Jacob Hare,  
*Hyde*, William Selby, Sen.  
*Johnston*, Hillory Wilder,  
*Jones*, Riden M. M'Daniel,

From *Iredell county*, Pinkney Caldwell,  
*Lenoir*, William D. Mosely,  
*Lincoln*, Daniel Hoke,  
*Macon*, James W. Guinn,  
*Martin*, Joseph J. Williams,  
*Mecklenburg*, Joseph Blackwood,  
*Montgomery*, John Crump,  
*Moore*, Alexander M'Neill,  
*Nash*, William W. Boddie,  
*New Hanover*, William B. Meares,  
*Northampton*, Collen W. Barnes,  
*Onslow*, Edward Ward,  
*Orange*, William Montgomery,  
*Pasquotank*, Lemuel Jennings,  
*Perquimans*, Henry Skinner,  
*Person*, Robert Vanhook,  
*Pitt*, Marshall Dickinson,  
*Randolph*, Abraham Brower,  
*Richmond*, Tryam M'Farland,  
*Robeson*, Shadrach Howell,  
*Rockingham*, Robert Martin,  
*Rowan*, David F. Caldwell,  
*Rutherford*, John M'Entire,  
*Sampson*, Edward C. Gaven,  
*Stokes*, John Hill,  
*Surry*, *the Navy*,  
*Tyrrell*, John B. Beasley,  
*Wake*, Charles L. Hinton,  
*Warren*, John H. Hawkins,  
*Washington*, Samuel Davenport,  
*Wayne*, Gabriel Sherard,  
*Wilkes*, Edmund Jones.

A quorum, consisting of a majority of the whole number of members, being present, Mr. Williams, of Franklin, moved that the Senate do now proceed to the choice of Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Matthews nominated for that appointment, David F. Caldwell, Esq. the Senator from the county of Rowan. On motion of Mr. Montgomery, the name of Richard D. Spaight, Esq. the Senator from the county of Craven, was added to the nomination. An election by ballot thereupon took place, Messrs. Matthews and Montgomery being appointed, on motion of Mr. Wilson, superintendents to conduct it. Mr. Montgomery, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for Speaker, reported that no person in nomination had received a majority of votes. On motion of Mr. Sneed, the Senate proceeded immediately to another balloting for Speaker, which was conducted by the same superintendents.

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